

House Amendment 1667

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1 1 Amend the amendment, H=1645, to the Senate
1 2 amendment, H=1635, to House File 816, as amended,
1 3 passed, and reprinted by the House, as follows:
1 4 #1. Page 27, by inserting after line 6 the
1 5 following:
1 6 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 279.60 ANTIBULLYING AND
1 7 ANTIHARASSMENT POLICY.
1 8 1. The board of directors of each school district
1 9 shall adopt and implement a policy prohibiting
1 10 bullying and harassment of all students. The policy
1 11 shall be developed, and annually reviewed, with input
1 12 from parents, guardians, school employees, volunteers,
1 13 students, school administrators, and other members of
1 14 the community. The policy shall, at a minimum,
1 15 include or provide for all of the following:
1 16 a. A definition of bullying and harassment which
1 17 shall be construed to mean any conduct toward a
1 18 student that is based on any real or perceived
1 19 characteristic, including, but not limited to, age,
1 20 color, creed, national origin, race, religion, marital
1 21 status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity,
1 22 physical attributes, physical or mental ability or
1 23 disability, ancestry, political party preference,
1 24 socioeconomic status, or familial status, and that
1 25 creates an objectively hostile school environment
1 26 which meets any of the following conditions:
1 27 (1) Places the student in reasonable fear of harm
1 28 to the student's person or property.
1 29 (2) Has a substantially detrimental effect on the
1 30 student's physical or mental health.
1 31 (3) Has the effect of substantially interfering
1 32 with a student's academic performance.
1 33 (4) Has the effect of substantially interfering
1 34 with the student's ability to participate in or
1 35 benefit from the services, activities, or privileges
1 36 provided by a school.
1 37 b. Effective prevention strategies and
1 38 professional development for teachers and
1 39 administrators.
1 40 c. Monitoring and evaluation of the policy's
1 41 effectiveness on an annual basis and inclusion in the
1 42 comprehensive school improvement plan filed with the
1 43 department of education in accordance with section
1 44 256.7, subsection 21.
1 45 d. Procedures for receiving and responding to
1 46 complaints.
1 47 e. Consequences and appropriate remedial action
1 48 for violation of the policy, taking into account the
1 49 pattern and severity of particular bullying and
1 50 harassing behavior.
2 1 f. Public notice of the policy.
2 2 g. Prohibition of reprisals or retaliation against
2 3 any person who cooperates or assists in the
2 4 investigation of bullying or harassing behavior.
2 5 2. Each school board shall develop procedures
2 6 necessary to implement and administer this section.>
2 7 #2. By renumbering as necessary.
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